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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK MAINTENANCE TOOL



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FOR OPTICAL NETWORK)
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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